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In the chapters translated from the Russian document, an attempt has been made, where possible, to give the Chinese (Wade-Giles) equivalents of Chinese place names and proper names; where this has not been possible, such names have been transliterated from the Russian.

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